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GERMERAAD *et al.*	Art Unit: 2172
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For: **Patent-Related Tools and Methodology For Use in Research and Development Projects**	

Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record

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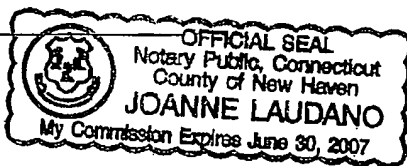
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EXHIBIT A
Patents and Patent Applications

U.S. CASES

SERIAL NO/ PATENT NO	FILING/ISS. DATE	INVENTOR	TITLE	ANNUITY DATE
08/341,129	11/18/94	Rivette et al.	Method and Apparatus for Synchronizing, Displaying and Manipulating Text and Image Documents	abandoned
08/155,752	11/19/93			4/22/04 - 8th yr
5,623,681	4/22/97			4/22/08 - 12th yr
08/423,676	4/18/95	Rivette et al.	System and Method for Creating and Manipulating Notes Each Containing Multiple Sub-Notes, and Linking the Sub-Notes to Portions of Data Objects	4/22/04 - 6th yr
5,623,679	4/22/97			4/22/08 - 12th yr
08/422,528	4/14/95	Ahn	System, Method and Computer Program Product for Searching Through an Individual Document and a Group of Documents	12/9/04 - 8th yr
5,696,863	12/9/97			12/9/08 - 12th yr
08/632,801	4/17/96	Rivette et al.	System, Method and Computer Program Product for Using Intelligent Notes to Organize, Link and Manipulate Disparate Data Objects	9/8/05 - 8th yr
5,806,079	9/8/98			9/8/09 - 12th yr
08/662,337	6/12/96	Rivette et al.	System, Method and Computer Program Product for Generating Equivalent Text Files	8/25/05 - 8th yr
5,799,325	8/25/98			8/25/09 - 12th yr
08/647,230	5/9/96	Rivette et al.	System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Displaying and Processing Notes Containing Note Segments Linked to Portions of Documents	12/1/05 - 8th yr
5,845,301	12/1/98			12/1/09 - 12th yr
08/832,971	4/4/97	Rivette et al.	System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Manipulating Notes and Subnotes Linked to Portions of Documents	9/15/05 - 8th yr
5,809,318	9/15/98			9/15/09 - 12th yr
08/905,727	8/4/97	Ahn	System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Maintaining Group Hits Tables and Document Index Tables for the Purpose of Searching Through Individual Documents and Groups of Documents	12/8/05 - 8th yr
5,848,409	12/8/98			12/8/09 - 12th yr
09/054,537	4/3/98	Rivette et al.	Computer Based System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Selectively Displaying Patent Text and Images	11/24/06 - 8th yr
5,991,780	11/23/99			11/23/10 - 12th yr
09/057,557	4/9/98	Rivette et al.	System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Creating Subnotes Linked to Portions of Data Objects After Entering an Annotation Mode	5/14/09 - 8th yr
6,389,434	5/14/02			5/14/13 - 12th yr
09/058,275	4/10/98	Rivette et al.	System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Accessing a Note Database Having Subnote Information for the Purpose of Manipulating Subnotes Linked to Portions of Documents	9/7/06 - 8th yr
5,950,214	9/7/99			9/7/10 - 12th yr
09/057,644	4/9/98		System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Generating Documents Using Pagination Information	lapsed
6,018,749	1/25/00			
09/058,347	4/10/98			lapsed
6,014,663	1/11/00			
09/455,528	12/7/99	Rivette	System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Mediating Notes and Note Sub-notes Linked or Otherwise Associated with Stored or Networked Web Pages	
08/590,082	1/23/96	Rivette et al.	System, Method and Computer Program Product for Developing and Maintaining Documents Which Includes Analyzing a Patent Application with regards to the Specification and Claims	5/19/05 - 8th yr
5,754,840	5/19/98			5/19/09 - 12th yr
08/867,392	6/2/97	Rivette et al.	System, Method and Computer Program Product for Patent-Centric and Group Oriented Data	11/24/06 - 8th yr

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5,991,751	11/23/99		Processing	11/23/10 - 12th yr
08/921,369 6,339,767	8/29/97 1/15/02	Rivette et al.	Using Hyperbolic Trees to Visualize Data Generated by Patent-Centric and Group-Oriented Data Processing	1/15/09 - 8th yr 1/15/13 - 12th yr
09/058,392	4/10/98			abandoned
09/138,368	8/21/98			abandoned
09/260,079				abandoned
09/848,437	5/4/01	Blair	System, Method and Computer Program Product for Knowledge Management	To be restored
09/545,564	4/7/00	Germeraad	Patent-related Tools and Methodology for Use in Research and Development Products	To be restored
09/560,889	4/28/00	Germeraad et al.	Patent-Related Tools and Methodology for Using in the Merger and Acquisition Process	
09/560,619	4/28/00	Germeraad et al.	Patent-Related Tools and Methodology for Using in the General Management of a Business	
09/584,828	5/4/00			abandoned
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09/790,897 2002/0035499	2/23/01 3/21/02	Germeraad et al.	Patent-Related Tools and Methodology for Use In the Merger and Acquisition Process	
09/663,393 6,499,026	9/15/00 12/24/02	Rivette et al.	Using Hyperbolic Trees to Visualize Data Generated by Patent-Centric and Group-Oriented Data Processing	12/24/09 - 8th yr 12/24/13 - 12th yr
09/545,608	4/7/00	Hohmann et al.	An Intellectual Asset Protocol for Defining Data Exchange Rules and Formats for Universal Intellectual Asset Documents and Systems, Methods, and Computer Program Products Related to Same	
09/691,076	10/18/2000	Young et al	Enhanced human computer user interface system for searching and browsing documents	
09/691,091	10/18/2000	Young et al	Method for queued overlap transfer of files	
09/848,437	5/4/01			abandoned
10/178,540	6/22/02			abandoned
29/112,513 D472901	10/18/1999 4/8/2003	Kovanen et al	Display Screen Displaying a Document List and a Document Record Having Text and Graphics	

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Australian App 12925/95 Pat 688836	Method and Apparatus for Synchronizing, Displaying and Manipulating Text and Image Documents	2003 not paid TAX DUE 11/18/04
Australian App 71899/98 (Div 12925/95) Pat 712181 (Div 688836) PCT/US94/13454 - 08/155,752	Method and Apparatus for Synchronizing, Displaying and Manipulating Text and Image Documents	2003 not paid TAX DUE 11/18/04
Australian App 36091/00 PCT/US00/05080 - 09/260079	Intellectual Property Asset Manager (IPAM) for Context Processing of Data Objects	ACCEPTANCE DUE 2/21/05
Australian App 712382		ABANDONED
Australian App 41297/00		ABANDONED
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Brazilian App 9408111-5		ABANDONED
Canadian App 2,176,729 PCT/US94/13454 - 08/155,752	Method and Apparatus for Synchronizing, Displaying and Manipulating Text and Image Documents	TAX DUE 11/18/04
Canadian App 2,218,094		ABANDONED
Canadian App 2,292,500	System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Patent-Centric and Group-Oriented Data Processing, Including Using Hyperbolic Trees to Visualize Data Generated By Same	ABANDONED
Canadian App 2,365,396 PCT/US00/05080 - 09/260,079	Intellectual Property Asset Manager (IPAM) for Context Processing of Data Objects	PET EXAM 2/28/05
Canadian App 2,370,036	Protocol for Defining Data Exchange Rules and Formats for Universal Intellectual Asset Documents	ABANDONED
Chinese App 94194773.4 PCT/US94/13454 - 08/155,752	Method and Apparatus for Synchronizing, Displaying and Manipulating Text and Image Documents	TAX DUE 11/18/04
Chinese Patent ZL 96193996.6 PCT/US96/05263 - 08/423,676	A System and Method for Using Intelligent Notes to Organize, Link and Manipulate Disparate Data Objects	
European App 95904108.8-2201 PCT/US94/13454 - 08/155,752	Method and Apparatus for Synchronizing, Displaying and Manipulating Text and Image Documents	LAPSED- EXAMINATION REPORT ISSUED 6/10/97
European App 00921940.3	Protocol for Defining Data Exchange Rules and Formats for Universal Intellectual Asset Documents	ABANDONED
European App 00921903.1	System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Using IPAM to Assist New Product Development	ABANDONED
European App 98930054		ABANDONED
European App 01124936.4 division 98930054.6	System, Method and Computer Program Product for Patent-Centric and Group-Oriented Data Processing	TAX DUE 6/30/04
European App 96915321.2	A System and Method for Using Intelligent Notes to Organize, Link and Manipulate Disparate Data Objects	ABANDONED
European App 00914742.2	Intellectual Property Asset Manager (IPAM) for Context Processing of Data Objects	ABANDONED
Japanese App 514665/1995 PCT/US94/13454 --	Method and Apparatus for Synchronizing, Displaying and Manipulating Text and Image Documents	

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Japanese App 531856/96		ABANDONED
Japanese App 2000-609918		ABANDONED
Japanese App 502584/1999 PCT/US98/10923	System, Method and Computer Program Product for Patent-Centric and Group-Oriented Data Processing, Including Using Hyperbolic Trees to Visualize Data	PET EXAM 6/2/05
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South Korean App 96-702613 PCT/US94/13454 - 08/155,752	Method and Apparatus for Synchronizing, Displaying and Manipulating Text and Image Documents	TAX DUE 7/12/05
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PCT/US96/05263 08/423,676	A System and Method for Using Intelligent Notes to Organize, Link and Manipulate Disparate Data Objects	ABANDONED
PCT/US98/10923	System, Method and Computer Program Product for Patent-Centric and Group-Oriented Data Processing, Including Using Hyperbolic Trees to Visualize Data	ABANDONED
PCT/US00/05080 09/260,079	Intellectual Property Asset Manager (IPAM) for Context Processing of Data Objects	ABANDONED
PCT/US99/19050 09/138,368	System, Method and Computer Program Product for Managing and Analyzing Intellectual Property (IP) Related Transactions	ABANDONED
PCT/US01/09584	Patent-Related Tools and Methodology for Use in the Licensing Process General Management of a Business and in the Merger and Acquisition Process	ABANDONED
PCT/US00/09427 09/545,608	An Intellectual Asset Protocol for Defining Data Exchange Rules and Formats for Universal Intellectual Asset Documents and Systems, Methods, and Computer Program Products Related to Same	ABANDONED
PCT/US00/09382	Patent-Related Tools and Methodology for Use in Research and Development Project	ABANDONED

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